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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, OPR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PED (INPEC)

SUBJECT: Analysis of Type IIc ICDM Launch Areas, USSR

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-RR-3-80,331
(b) CIA/PED Project C 913-63

1. This memorandum is in answer to your requirement dated 2 August 1963 requesting additional information on various type IIc ICDM launch areas. Included are line drawings of the launch areas in question and a brief summary on each. All measurements are approximate and arrived at by the PI analyst.

2. (a) Itatka "C" A road to this area, Figure 1, along which were four buildings, was first seen on [REDACTED] on additional five to seven buildings were observed. The road had been extended and terminated at two small cleared areas which have since become the launch pads. [REDACTED] are nine large and 12 smaller barracks-type buildings. [REDACTED] are the two sections of the support area. The right-hand pair of canted buildings are present within the launch site while the left-hand pair appear to be under construction. Clearings are present for the ready buildings. The launch site is oriented 10 ± 5 degrees. Security is not visible at this time. Three buildings forming a triad are 1,100 feet southwest of the left-hand launch pad.

(b) Yochan "D" This launch area, Figure 2, can be located on [REDACTED] It was first seen on [REDACTED] in an early stage of construction. The support facility on [REDACTED] contains eight large and 17 smaller barracks-type buildings and two "C" shaped administration-type buildings. In front of the right-hand pad is a completed canted building and one under construction. This completed building is approximately 15 feet shorter than the average canted buildings. There are no buildings visible at the left-hand pad. Two buildings measuring 40×100 feet and 35×120 feet are visible along the central axis of the site which is oriented 335 ± 5 degrees. An earth mound probable building measuring 120×100 feet is located in the left-hand ready building area. There are no clearings for the right ready building at this time. A triad consisting of three buildings appears 1,150 feet to the rear of the left-hand pad. Security is not evident at this time.

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(c) Yochmar-Gla "T" This launch area, Figure 3, can be negated on [redacted] and was first seen in an early stage of construction on [redacted] the support area contains seven large and 17 smaller barracks/storage-type buildings and one "T" shaped structure. Four coated buildings are visible within the secured launch site which is oriented on an azimuth of 335 ± 5 degrees. An earth rounded probable building measuring 100 x 140 feet is located between the two pads. In the area of the left-hand ready building is an earth rounded probable building measuring 135 x 195 feet. Two unidentified objects appear on each pad. In both cases the forward object is approximately 20 x 90 feet while the object to the rear measures approximately 10 x 50 feet. A probable triad will possibly be located within the secured area 1,100 feet southeast of the left-hand launch pad.

(d) Yochmar-Gla "T" Negated on [redacted], this launch area, Figure 4, was first seen on [redacted] in an early stage of construction. On [redacted] there are eight large barracks-type, 11 smaller, and one "T" shaped building in the support area. The four coated buildings are visible at the launch site which is oriented 335 ± 5 degrees. Three buildings measuring 35 x 125 feet, 30 x 35 feet, and 20 x 50 feet are along the central access road. There are two buildings measuring 40 x 150 feet and 30 x 150 feet in the left-hand ready building area. A clearing is present on the right side. There is no evidence of security at this time. Approximately 1,200 feet to the rear of the left-hand pad is a triad consisting of the three small buildings.

3. The photo interpreter on this project is [redacted] and he may be contacted on [redacted] should you have any further questions regarding this project.

Enclosure:

- 1 - Line drawings
(Figures 1-4)

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